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The Governor-General in Manitoba.

(Special Despatch to Toronto Mail.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 6.—On Lord Dufferin's arrival on Saturday morning at Fisher's Landing, the railway terminus in Minnesota was gaily decorated. They met the steamer Manitoba in the evening. The latter fired a salute, and the boats were tied together, and the Cool Burgess troupe sang the national anthem and other loyal airs. Passing Fort Pembina yesterday morning a salute of seventeen guns was fired. His Excellency landed and inspected the troops. The American officers extended him an hospitable reception. Proceeding to Emerson on the other side of the boundary, the Vice-regal party were received by Capt. Nash's infantry company, a deputation of citizens, and the Rooseau Indians. Both citizens and Indians presented addresses and received replies. Large numbers of people from the surrounding district were present, the most prominent being presented to his Excellency.

The steamer arrived at Winnipeg at ten o'clock to-day. The Lieut. Governor, the Mayor, and other officials waited upon the distinguished visitors. At the public landing at nine o'clock a salute was fired by the Winnipeg Field Battery. A guard of honor by Captain Allen's infantry company escorted the party to the City Hall, where an address of welcome was presented on behalf of the Corporation, to which his Excellency replied. Lord Dufferin then proceeded to Mr. Donald A. Smith's residence at Silver Heights. There will be a permanent guard of volunteers mounted there during his stay.

Strange Wedding Incident.

A curious incident occurred at a marriage at St. Mary's parish church, Dover. A French couple, from Calais, having been staying in the town a sufficient length of time to have the banns published in this church, came up this morning to be married, and the ceremony proceeded satisfactorily until the joining of hands and the putting on of the ring, when it was discovered that the Frenchman had no ring. There was an awkward pause. No one in the company could lend a ring for the occasion; whereupon the officiating clergyman (the Rev. Mr. Finley) sent the verger for the church door key, the eye of which instrument has been used in other places in similar emergencies. It was found, however, that the eye was not sufficiently large to admit the bride's finger. The bridegroom searched his pockets again, and brought out a bunch of keys attached to a ring. This ring, with its appendages, was placed on the book, from thence it was transferred to the bride's finger, and with the steel ring of the bunch of keys the ceremony was duly completed.

The Brockville *Recorder*, 4th inst., says: "Further particulars of the accident on Charleston lake make it the most deplorable of any which has ever transpired in that section. We have not learned the name of the unfortunate person, and only hear that the party consisted of a gentleman and his wife, and an oarsman. They had come from Clayton or Alexandra bay *via* Gananoque, for a few days' fishing on Charleston lake. When about three miles from the village they were getting out of the boat and the cock of the gun in some manner caught in the lady's dress. Her husband took hold of the muzzle and gave it a slight pull, to loosen it, thus throwing the hammer back far enough to explode the cartridge. The whole charge struck him in the face or side of the head and literally blew his brains out, in the presence of his wife. The poor woman immediately became nearly a raving maniac, pulling out her hair in handsful, and otherwise maltreating herself. As soon as assistance could be found, immediate steps were taken for removing the body, which we learn was accomplished yesterday."

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The Voltaic Armadillo, Electrical Bands and Soles. Obstinate cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Feet, Paralysis and other affections of the Nervous System have yielded to this mild and constant but wonderful influence without the use of medicine.—LANGLEY & Co., Sole Agents for B. C. is.

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N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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Aside from the Directories of all the different towns and districts throughout the Island and Mainland, the work compiles from the most intelligent sources all the industries, mineral wealth, and other natural resources, including the educational, political and religious status, etc., etc. This book will be invaluable to intending immigrants and everyone whose interests are identified with the Province, and will meet a want which has never before its issue been supplied.

The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.

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One More Unfortunate.

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Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

I. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ½ E. and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Fuca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $4.00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

	per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....	75 cts.
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....	$1.00
" Callam Bay do	$2.00
" Cape Flattery do	$3.00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 28:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, i.e the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
jy31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan, on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. je5

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 60; thence in a Southerly direction on section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 44 chains; then S. 56 E., 6.5 links; thence S. 59 E., 600 links, to the seashore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community, or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "North Arm, Fraser River School District, viz:—

Commencing at North-West corner of Lot 314, Group 1; thence due North to Southern boundary of Lot 320; thence North-Westerly along the Northern boundary of Musquiam Indian Reserve to Western boundary of Lot 320, Group 1; thence due North to North-West corner of Lot 320; thence following Southern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill timber lease to North-West corner of Lot 3 6, Group 1; thence due West along the Northern boundary of Lots 336 and 337 to the North-East corner of 337; thence due South to Northern boundary of Lot 350; thence due West to North-East corner of Lot 258, Group 1; thence due South along Eastern boundary of Lot 258 to North Arm of Fraser River. Then commencing at North-East corner of Section 15, Block 5 North, Range 5 West, due South, to range line between Blocks 4 and 5 North; thence following the said range line, due West, to North Arm, Fraser River including Sea Island.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., auctioneers, opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Offices upstairs.

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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle

ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.

ap4 A. S. BATES.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PUget Sound Steamer will leave Engelhardt & Co's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

Until further notice.

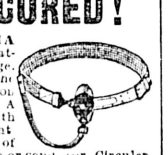
Victoria, August 14, 1877. au15



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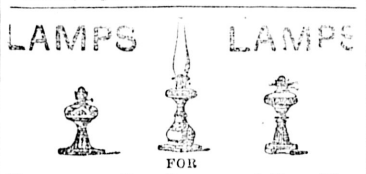
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Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amendments.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 27th August, at 11 a.m. for final consideration and acceptance or rejection of an offer of 50 cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 & 12 months from August 6th, 1877, secured by mortgage on his property.

C. T. DUPONT,
Victoria, August 8th, 1877. Official Assignee. au16



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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Works.

Esquimalt District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Otter Point Trail" will be received by the unnder signed, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 29th next, for clearing the Otter Point Trail, from the Sooke road to Otter Point, 8 feet wide.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $50 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1877. au11

Comox District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Comox Lock-up," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 3d September next, for the construction of a Lock-up at Comox.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of Geo. F. Drabble, Esq., Comox, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands and Works Dept,
Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1877. au12

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S. NESBITT.
Victoria, July 16, 1877. jy17dwlm

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY HORSES or Cattle found at large or straying within the city between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

au2 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Notices.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877. je17

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th August, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "Stuart's Lake School District, viz:—

All that tract of land included in a circle, which may be described with a radius six miles in length from Fort St James on Stuart's Lake

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this eleventh day of August in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. au19

COAST DISTRICT.

NAAS RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section No. 2, Block 1, Coast District, situate on the right bank of Naas River and about fourteen (14) miles from the mouth of the said river, has been surveyed in accordance with Clause 15, "Land Act, 1875," and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 11th Aug. 1877. au12

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette, which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. C. McMILLAN, Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."

e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office de2

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 25RD, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Speaking of fisheries, we are reminded that there is sitting in the city that is the antipodes of Victoria—we mean Halifax, Nova Scotia—a commission that is charged with the delicate duty of settling the amount in Almighty Dollars that the United States ought to pay Canada for the privilege accorded American citizens of catching in Canadian waters the frisky cod and the poetic mackerel for the regalement and sustenance of American sovereigns. The Commission is composed of the ablest men that Canada, Great Britain and the United States could spare for the duty, and the deliberations proceed daily. Canada's claim is up among the teens—fifteen millions. The American press, with one or two exceptions, wink slyly and ask, "Don't she hope she may get it?" British Columbians fervently hope she may, and that while pressing the claims of the Dominion the Canadian and English Commissioners will not fail to remember that the far-off Pacific Province is entitled to consideration at the hands of the solemn conclave. The Commission sits by virtue of a clause in the Washington Treaty which provides that a pecuniary compensation shall be paid Canada for throwing open her fisheries to Americans. The Commission will fix the amount of compensation. Unfortunately the Washington Treaty does not apply to this Province. It was framed and ratified a few months prior to Columbia joining the Confederation; and although provision was made for the admission of Prince Edward's Island and Newfoundland to the benefits of the treaty (should they elect to join the Dominion) poor British Columbia—like a neglected stepchild—was overlooked and forgotten. At this moment the products of the fisheries of every Province of the Dominion, save and except those of British Columbia, enter the ports of the United States free of duty. No condition for her admission to that privilege was made by the Commission that framed the Treaty. The fish and fish oils of British Columbia are shut out of American ports just as they were shut out before she became Canadian. Everyone in Canada declaims against this injustice, which is the more severely felt because we are not allowed to impose differential duties; *i. e.*, the Dominion Government cannot frame and impose a customs tariff on American goods that is dissimilar to the customs tariff imposed on British goods. American manufactures and productions are met with the same tariff at Canadian ports that meets British goods at the same ports. And yet the fact stares Canadian and American legislators in the face that fish is made of one part of the Dominion and flesh of the other. So long as British Columbia is denied her share in the benefits of the Washington Treaty there ought to be nothing said about the injustice and unconstitutionality of differential duties on American goods. Session before last this House passed an Act to impose a tax on foreign drovers, whose stock is eating out the bunchgrass prairies of the Mainland; but at the bidding of Ottawa the Act was repealed last session because it imposed a tax on one class of the community that it did not impose on all. A wholesome and necessary tax on drummers met with a similar fate. No one at Ottawa or Washington seems to think of contrasting the treatment by Canada of American goods and citizens entering her borders with the "differential" attitude of the United States towards British Columbia. For three consecutive sessions Mr. Bunster moved in the Dominion Parliament for a special tariff for this Province as a mere matter of justice. His motion was ruled out because of its unconstitutionality—"it is unconstitutional to impose a differential tax within the Dominion." Well; if it be unconstitutional to protect British Columbians in their own country from ruinous competition, why is it not constitutional to insist on British Columbia's products being admitted to similar privileges in the adjoining country that other Provinces enjoy? Would retaliation be decent or dignified? Most assuredly; it is now a recognized principle in Canadian legislation, for we find that two or three years ago an Act was passed at Ottawa respecting coasting in which it is laid down that the vessels of a nation that does not admit Canadian vessels to the coasting privilege on its seaboard (that is, the right to sail from port to port) shall not be admitted to similar privileges in Canadian waters. The United States is one of the nations that does not allow foreign vessels to coast, and the Canadian law is now in full force against the vessels of that power. Why should not the principle be carried a little further and American goods met with a swingeing differential tariff at Canadian ports until British Columbia be accorded her rights? Why, indeed?

What is the Commission doing at Halifax? Is it dealing with the fisheries of British Columbia? Is it tacitly throwing open our rich and almost unexplored mines of sea-wealth to the free use of American fishermen? Or, will it confine itself to fixing the sum to be paid in compensation? If Americans will not recognize the right of British Columbia to gather the fruits of the Washington Treaty, why should American vessels be allowed to catch British Columbia fish? It would really seem to us that the time has arrived for a clear and perfect understanding on the fishery matter. This Province has been treated most unjustly—scurvily, we may say—throughout; and it ought, through its Government, to vigorously protest against any disposition, whether tacit or avowed, being made of its fisheries without a *quid pro quo* being first obtained from the American Government.

Sir Arthur Kennedy at Queensland.

From a late number of the *Queenslander* we learn that on board the steamer which conveyed Sir Arthur Kennedy (formerly Governor of Vancouver Island) from Hongkong to Queensland, of which colony he is now Governor, the small-pox broke out. The steamer was quarantined for ten or twelve days off Brisbane, and when released another difficulty arose which caused another detention and nearly prevented the party landing at all. The *Queenslander* thus tells the tale:—"The postponement of Sir Arthur Kennedy's landing on Tuesday from noon, the appointed hour, until three o'clock in the afternoon, occasioned much disappointment to the waiting public, and naturally gave rise to various rumors in the absence of precise information as to the nature of the difficulty that had occurred. We therefore think it advisable to give a brief statement of what we believe to be the facts relating to this particular matter. It appears that the Health Officer, Dr. Challinor, boarded the Kate early on Tuesday morning, and before passing the vessel as free from infectious disease, proceeded in the manner usual for suspected smallpox to submit all on board to a personal examination, including an inspection of the chest for any possible eruptions of the skin. Sir Arthur Kennedy submitted himself to this examination, but the ladies of his party (Miss Kennedy and Miss Banks) made an objection in this case, which Sir Arthur strongly supported, and positively refused to allow the usual examination to be made. Dr. Challinor, conceiving that his written instructions gave him no discretion for exceptional treatment, thereupon telegraphed to the Government in Brisbane that, not having been permitted to carry out his inspection in the way he thought necessary, he was unable to recommend the release of the Kate from quarantine. This message came before the Cabinet at nine o'clock, and Drs. Bancroft, O'Doherty, and Cannan, the gentlemen who formed the medical commission a fortnight since to visit the steamship Brisbane and consult with Dr. Challinor as to the advisability of her being detained in quarantine were on this second occasion called upon to perform a similar duty with regard to the Kate. The gentlemen named at once obeyed the summons, and in company with all the members of the ministry proceeded as early as possible to the mouth of the river in the steamer Laura. Dr. Challinor came on board the Laura, and held a consultation with the other medical gentlemen, who afterward went on board the Kate, to make such inspection as they might think necessary. Sir Arthur Kennedy reiterated his objections, and Dr. O'Doherty stated that the Health Officer had no doubt acted conscientiously in accordance with the letter of his instructions; it would be unwise in the present case to create a bad precedent, but he thought the rule might with perfect safety be a little relaxed in this instance, as the ladies in question were blooming with health, and if they would expose the wrists he thought that would be sufficient. Drs. Cannan and Bancroft concurred in this view, and the request was promptly complied with. The doctors then returned to the Laura, and reported to the Ministers (who were all present) to the effect that in their opinion the inspection made was all that was really required, and that pratique might at once be granted, with perfect safety. The Ministers held a cabinet meeting on board the Laura, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, ordered the Kate to haul down the yellow flag. Dr. Challinor, however, refused his concurrence, and put his protest in writing against the advice tendered by the board. Ministers afterwards all went on board the Kate, and congratulated Sir Arthur Kennedy and party on the termination of their disagreeable detention on board the ship.

Sir Walter Scott and the Doctor.

Sir Walter Scott was once in a small English town, where his servant fell sick, and he was under the necessity of sending for a doctor. There were two in the town, one who had been long established, and one a new comer. The latter gentleman was fortunately found at home, and lost no time in obeying Sir Walter's summons who, looking up when he entered, saw before him a grave, sagacious-looking man, attired in black, with a shovel hat, in whom, to his utter astonishment, he recognized a Scottish blacksmith, who had formerly practiced with considerable success as a veterinary operator in the neighborhood of Ashestiel.

"How in all the world!" exclaimed Sir Walter, "came you here? Can it be possible that this is John Lundie?"

"In truth it is your honor—just that, exactly."

"Well, let us hear. You were a horse doctor before; now it seems you are a man doctor. How do you get on?"

"On? Just extraordinary weel; for your honor maun ken that my practice is very sure and orthodox! I depend entirely upon twa simples."

"And what may their names be? Perhaps its a secret?"

"I'll tell your honor" (in a low voice) "my twa simples are just laudamy and calamy."

"Simples with a vengence!" replied Sir Walter. "But, John, do you never happen to kill any of your patients?"

"Kill? Oh, ay. May be sae. Whiles they dee and whiles no; but its the will o' Providence. Onyhoo, your honor, it will be very lang before it makes up for Flodden."

THE VEST POCKETS.—A young man from one of the suburban districts was in one of our tailor shops getting measured for a vest the other afternoon. "Married or unmarried?" queried the merchant, after staking down the number. "Unmarried," said the young man with a blush. Inside pocket on the left hand side, then, observed the tailor, as if to himself, making a memorandum to that effect. After a moment's pause, the young man from the suburbs inquired: "What difference does my being married or unmarried make with the inside pocket of the vest?" "Ah, my dear sir," observed the tailor with a bland smile, "all the difference possible, as you must see. Being unmarried, you want the pocket on the left side, so as to bring the young lady's picture next to your heart." "But don't the married man also want his wife's picture next to his heart?" queried the anxious youth. "Possibly there is an instance of that kind," said the tailor, arching his eye brows, "but I never heard of it."

Proposed Wonderful Feat.

A Cannon Weighing a Thousand Pounds to be Fired while held in a Man's Hands—Novel Athletic entertainment to be given by Mr. Richard A. Pennell.

Among the million and a half inhabitants of the city of New York and its vicinity, Mr. Richard A. Pennell is know to be possessed of greater muscular strength than any other individual. In some one feature, such, perhaps, as the lifting of a dead weight, the gentleman referred to may not be superior to Captain Curtis, of Chicago, but on the whole he stands at the head of powerful men. To lift with one hand a dumb-bell weighing 180 pounds, and then by pure muscular exertion to push that enormous plaything above his head, is a physical feat to him by no means uncommon. Indeed, Mr. Pennell has, on one occasion at least, lifted in this manner a dumb-bell weighing no less than 201 pounds. Mr. Pennell now proposes to perform a feat which, if successfully accomplished, will create for him a reputation in all parts of the world. He announces his intention, at an athletic entertainment to be given shortly in New York City, to raise and hold in his hands, free from his body, a cannon weighing 1,000 pounds, and loaded with a blank cartridge, which will then be fired while thus supported. One is reminded of a story told of an army officer who conceived the idea of firing off cannon from the backs of mules, whose excellence as carriers had long been recognized. The first experiment, however, convinced the commanding officer that the plan was not altogether an economical one. When the cannon was fired the mule disappeared, and the unanimous opinion was that there was not sufficient mule to resist the recoil. Among the latest experiments in the firing of cannon, the most important has been that of the application of hydraulics, especially as a power of resistance to the recoil of the gun. The most powerful steel springs, and the strongest cables, iron or hempen, were found lacking in necessary resistant force, and the new discovery was hailed with unbounded satisfaction. It is true that the recoil of a gun weighing 1,000 pounds is not so great as that of one weighing 70,000 pounds or more; but the principle of recoil is the same in both, and the necessary resistance must comparatively be as great in the one as in the other. Whoever has fired a fowling-piece will have a tolerable idea of the force of the sudden recoil caused by the explosion of gunpowder. It has been said that strong men have been knocked over backward by the "kick" or recoil caused by the firing of a double-barrel shot-gun. If such is the effect created by so small a weapon, how great must be the recoil of a large cannon! Mr. Pennell seems confident, however, and after a few experiments now making, will soon be able to announce the exact time when he will give his exhibition of a feat as novel as it is wonderful.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods.

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877.

New Advertisements.

EXCURSION TO H. M. S. SHAH.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Esquimalt on the Afternoon of

Sunday the 26th inst. at 2 o'clock,

Taking visitors to view H. M. Flagship Shah, Rear Admiral DeHorsey having kindly consented to allow the steamer to come alongside.

Fare for the Round Trip ONE DOLLAR.

au23 E. WHITE, Purser.

VICTORIA RACES!

Tuesday, the 4th September, 1877.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of

HIS HONOR THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR A. N. RICHARDS.

Time of Starting.

1 P.M.—1. **Burdle Race** of $10 each with $15 added; catch weights; one mile; over four flights of hurdles (3ft. 6in.).

1:30 — 2. **Town Plate** of $15 each with $150 added; weight for age; 3yrs. 8st. 7lbs., 4yrs. 9st. 7lbs., 5yrs. and upwards 9st. 12lbs.; 1 mile heats.

2 00 — 3. **Trotting Race** of $10 each with $100 added; stallions to wagons, mares and geldings to harness; 1-mile heats; 2 in 3.

2:30 — 4. **British Columbia Stakes** of $10 ea, with $100 added; catch weights; ¼-mile.

3 00 — 5. **Scurry Stakes** of $5 each with $50 added; catch weights; open to all but winners; 1 mile.

3:30 — 6. **Consolation Stakes** for a purse of $25. Entries to be made on the course at 3:30 to the Hon. Secretary.

STEWARDS—Hon. F. G. Vernon, Captain Layton, Col. Houghton, J. D. Pemberton and C. T. Dupont, Esqrs.

JUDGE—Hon. A. Banster, M. P.

TREASURER—Wm. McNiffe, Esq.

STARTER—Capt. Layton.

HON. SECRETARY—J. S. Drummond, Esq.

Rules and Regulations.

The above Races will be run under the English Jockey Club rules of racing

Three horses to be entered for each race and two to start, bona fide the property of different owners, or no public money will be given.

All disputes shall be referred to the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

Jockies are requested to be at the post ready for starting five minutes before the appointed time.

All horses to be entered to the Hon. Secretary and entrance money paid over at the Driard Hotel between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. on Monday the 3rd September and colors to be declared. Any Jockey not riding in colors as declared will be fined $5.

All stakes may be altered either by an addition thereto or reduced according to the amount subscribed.

Tenders will be received by the Hon. Secretary up to Friday the 31st inst., for the Refreshment Stands in one sum.

au22 J. S. DRUMMOND, Hon. Secretary.

New Advertisements

NOTICE

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and "Assessment Amendment, Act, 1877," will be held for Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, including the "District of Victoria," at Stevens' Hotel, Saanich, on Monday 3d September next, at 11 a.m.; and for Esquimalt, Metchosin, Highland and Sooke Districts, included in said "District of Victoria," on Wednesday the 5th September next, at 11 a.m.

R. F. JOHN, Clerk of the said Court.

Saanich, V.I., 22d Aug., 1877. au23

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

W. R. Clarke & Co.

Have been instructed by E. C. BAKER, Esq., R. N., to sell by Public Auction all his well-kept

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Consisting of Drawingroom, Diningroom and Bedroom Suites, Piano, Sewing Machine, &c., &c.

Further particulars in a few days.

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TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY A YOUNG MAN JUST arrived from Honolulu. Has had several years' experience as engine-driver, can keep books and is willing to make himself generally useful. Outdoor work preferred. Address "C J." COLONIST OFFICE. au22dw

LOST—$25 REWARD.

A SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EARRING WAS lost on the west sidewalk of Broad street a few doors south of Trounce Alley, on Thursday evening last. The finder will be rewarded as above on returning it to THE COLONIST Office. The same reward will be paid to any person who may give information as to its whereabouts that will lead to its recovery. au22

Notice to Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to September 1st, at noon, for the erection of a Cottage Residence on Pembroke St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, au22 Government Street.

WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

au21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

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W. HEATHORN, au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

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EX BARK OCEAN GEM, FOR SALE BY

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, on Friday the 31st inst., at the hour of 11 in the forenoon, at the Provincial Assessor's office, Government street.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk. Victoria, Aug. 18th, 1877. au19

Dominion Government

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO present their PASS BOOKS at the office in Government street, as early as it may be convenient, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th of June, 1877.

JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 18, 1877. au19

NOTICE.

In the goods of PETER STONEY CALVERT, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Mrs. Calvert, the Administratrix appointed by the Court, or to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT, au16 Bastion street, Victoria.

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Pemberton's Farm.

PRICE OF PRODUCE THIS MONTH.

Baled Timothy Hay	$20	per Ton.
Loose " "	$18	"
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Weight marked on every bale. All loose hay weighed on Public Scale.

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.

Orders to P. O. ox 256 promptly attended to. au9

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The "Young America"

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 45 days from this date for examination and settlement.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON, 9th August, 1877. (au10) Langley street.

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CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

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Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE OR FULL TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the undersigned up to the 1st day of September at noon, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence on a plot of ground facing Burdett Avenue and Vancouver st.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, au18 Government St.

NOTICE

TWO SOWS AND SEVEN SPRING PIGS are held at Saanich Hall Farm, North Saanich, for damages done to property, etc.

Unless taken away and all charges and damages paid within **Fourteen Days** from date, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

Saanich Hall Farm, M. E. McTAVISH. North Saanich, Aug. 14, 1877. au15

For Sale—To Let.

At Private Sale.

THE COMPLETE MACHINERY, Engines and Boilers, including Donkey Engine, Force Pump and Wheel Shaft of the late Steamer Hope. The Boilers are nearly new, having been in use for two months only. If not sold by the 10th day of September next it will be advertised and sold by Public Auction.

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A HOUSE ON THE BURNSIDE ROAD with 4 acres of land. The House has seven rooms and is in good condition. Apply on the premises. au8

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THAT COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE on Shoal Bay, Victoria District, belonging to the late Captain McNeill, and lately in the possession of Capt. Cooper, will be let to an eligible tenant at a nominal rent. The house has every convenience, a large orchard and stable and is well watered.

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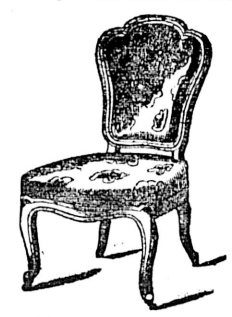
Improved Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INSTRUCTed to sell at private sale a Farm consisting of 160 Acres, with improvements, situated in the Comox District. For particulars apply to

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Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 23RD, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug. 21—Str Alexander, Nanaimo
22—Sch Favorite, West Coast
Sch Alert, West Coast
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Aug. 21—Str Otter, New Westminster
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
22—Sch Favorite, West Coast

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Richard Hale, of a son.

At Wellington, on the 21st inst., the wife of James Dunsmuir, Esq., of a son.

DEATHS.

At Clinton, B.C., on the 19th inst., suddenly, Annie, the beloved wife of E. H. Sanders, Esq., County Court Judge, aged 32 years.

August 1st., at the residence of her uncle, John T. Galbraith, Esq., J. P., Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay, Lillie May, only child of Mr. J. H. Hodgkinson, Astoria, Oregon, formerly of Portland, Oregon, aged 5 years and 10 months.

"Suffer little children to come unto me."

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

Two ladies with five of their children, were being driven from Langley to a settlement at some little distance from that place, on Sunday last. According to the driver's statement, they were descending a steep incline, when the horses bolted, and when near the foot of the descent, the wheel came in contact with a stump. The force of the collision was so great that the wagon was broke to pieces, the driver, ladies and children, being propelled from the wagon to a considerable distance. One of the ladies was thrown against a tree with an infant in her arms. The poor mother thought the baby was killed, but happily, nothing of a serious nature occurred to it, nor any of the party. The horses made off with the front portion of the wagon, but was ultimately stopped without apparent injury.

(Herald.)

Intelligence was received here on Monday, of the sudden death, at Clinton, of Mrs. Saunders, wife of Judge Saunders, and daughter of Mrs. Moresby, of this city. The deceased lady had many friends throughout the Province, by whom she was much esteemed.

Rev. Mr. McGregor and family arrived from Victoria yesterday. We understand that the rev. gentleman will spend a few weeks at Langley, Rev. Mr. Dunn, of that place, occupying the pulpit of the St. Andrew's, Victoria, during Mr. McGregor's absence.

Two white men, strangers, we understand, had a dispute last Friday evening, and one followed the other into a saloon and struck him on the head with a "slung shot," or rather, a rock tied up in a handkerchief. The assaulter is in jail, and the injured man in the hospital.

While R. Bonson's express was coming along Front street yesterday morning, the horse took a stubborn fit, and backed the wagon right over into the river, going with it himself. Three young boys, H. Bonson and two sons of Mr. A McBride —were in the wagon at the time. One of the latter got rather a severe cut on the back of the head, but the other were not injured. One shaft of the wagon was broken, but the horse was not hurt. The accident happened in front of the Union Hotel,

We got a present of a bunch of oats the other day—not that the donor mistook us for a horse—but that we might admire the evidence of productiveness which the specimens furnished. There are about sixty stalks, bearing some two thousand kernels, all growing from one root—the product, we are assured, of a single grain. The speciman is of the variety known as barlely oats, and was grown on the farm of Mr. Abraham Huck, of Mud Bay. The stalks average about six feet in height.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

We understand that Messrs. Summerhayes & Shaw have refused to sign the contract for building the stone piers for the Commercial street bridge. It appears that the piers will have to be sunk some six or seven feet to find the foundation required by the specifications. The contractors expected that one foot would be sufficient—hence their refusal to sign the contract. The action of the Government in this matter is not yet known.

Thos. McDerby expired at the Nanaimo Hospital on Wednesday night, from injuries received to his spine from a fall. The funeral took place on Thursday. Father Jonckau officiating.

The bark Cassandra Adams returns to this port for a cargo of coal.

The bark California, with a full cargo of Douglas coal for San Francisco, was towed to sea by the steam-tug Alexander on Monday.

We received the mails brought by the steamship City of Panama last evening. This mail arrived at Victoria on Tuesday week and is therefore eight days coming from Victoria. Where else in the great (?) Dominion of Canada can two cities of equal importance and situated as close to each other as Nanaimo and Victora, be found that are subject to such an injustice as to have to wait eight days for the mail. Several steamers have been up in the meantime but not a bag of mail was sent.

DISEASED SALMON.—A Puget Sound contemporary says:—"It may not generally be known, but nevertheless it is a fact, that one out of every ten salmon sold on our streets is not fit to be eaten. If you examine them as they come out of the water, you will find they are covered with little black parasites resembling a small tadpole. These 'fish-lice,' as they are called, attach themselves to the fish and inflict a wound from which the salmon bleeds and becomes materially weakened. The parasite lays its eggs within the wound which it inflicts and from the eggs come worms which render the fish unfit to be eaten. Any observing person can see for himself and be satisfied."

FALL OF A CRANE.—On Thursday afternoon last a crane on Holbrook's Wharf at the N. W. Camp, gave way and fell on the rails of the Enterprise, which was then laying alongside, doing no further damage. At the time there were 1,000 cases of salmon on the wharf, but only a few of the cases were lost. The men on the wharf jumped off and swam round in their fright; but no one was hurt.

NO NEWS.—Superintendent McMicking was engaged in the repair of the cable yesterday, and no news came through.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 22.

Present—Councillors Finlayson, Jeffree, Marvin, Williams, Trounce, Turner, and Redfern.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The mayor laid before the Council a letter from the Municipal Council of Toronto endorsing a copy of their By-Laws. The receipt was ordered to be acknowledged.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Morris Humber, contractor, asking to use a portion of Fort street. Granted.

From the Bank of British Columbia, drawing the attention of the Counil to the charge of $6 per month for water.

From Mr. Dewsnap with reference to having gravel for Hudson Bay Co., by Mr. Tierney. The usual charge was ordered to be made.

Report of Street Committee with regard to the drain on Birdcage Walk. Aopted.

Coun. Redfern moved that all contractors be notified that they must place lamps at night at open trenches. Carried.

Coun. Marvin moved that the water rate of the Bank of British Columbia be reduced to $5 per month. Carried.

Coun. Marvin said he thought it was about time the By-Laws were put in order, for at present one could not tell where to look for any special law. He moved that some one be employed and that the matter be left in the Mayor's hands. Carried.

Coun. Trounce drew the attention of the Council to the city sidewalks, which were in a very bad condition on Johnson, Government, Fort and other streets. In fact, two-thirds of the sidewalks are in a dangerous state. He moved that some steps be taken to repair the sidewalks. Carried.

The second reading of By-Law for Mr. Astrico's claim of not exceeding $2,673, came on.

Coun. Redfern moved that the amount of $2500 be inserted as the amount to be paid to Andrew Astrico.

Coun. Jeffree moved that the amount be $2000.

Coun. Williams seconded Coun. Redfern's motion which was carried, and the Bylaw passed its second and final reading.

Coun. Williams thought it was now about time they started to build a City Hall. He saw that on the arrival of the Governor General in Manitoba he was invited to the City Hall. Now he thought we should have a City Hall and he would therefore call for the plans, and thought that the plans should be accepted and tenders invited.

Coun. Finlayson quite agreed with Coun. Williams.

Coun. Redfern spoke against incurring this expense. He thought that there were many matters which should be considered before they went into providing this luxury.

Coun. Marvin thought it was about time the City Council had a decent place to meet in. The place they now had was little more than a shanty and it would be most advisable to commence the new building. It was not necessary to build the whole of it at once, but to build a wing at a time.

Coun. Trounce, though not against building the Hall, moved that a committee be appointed to consider with the architect as to what part should be built first and what steps should be taken for this purpose, and that they should report a fortnight hence.

Coun. Turner, though by no means opposed to the building of the Hall, did not see where the funds were coming from.

Coun. Jeffree was entirely in favor of Coun. Trounce's motion, and would therefore second the motion.

Coun. Trounce's motion was carried—Couns. Trounce, Williams and Finlayson to form the Committee.

The Council then went into Committee on Pound-keeper.

Com. from Mr. McNeil with reference to a statement of Coun. Trounce of his (McNeil's) dishonesty, and explaining that he impounded the colt for one dollar and took the colt back to Senator Macdonald for another dollar. He also handed in a list of the amounts received.

Coun. Trounce said that on the 27th of July King paid the pound-keeper $11, that is $10 for damages, and $1 for pound fee; now this did not appear at all on the list. Again, he did not think the explanation about the pound fee of Senator Macdonal's colt was satisfactory. By allowing such a thing as this it was purely encouraging dishonesty. He did not think that the report handed in proved the man's honesty.

Coun. Williams—Can you prove the dishonesty?

Coun. Trounce I am not speaking to you.

Coun. Williams—If you are a gentleman you will keep quiet and allow me to continue (cries of "order.")

Coun. Williams said he trusted that he would not occupy the attention of the Council long. He thought the boy bore as honest a name in Victoria as Coun. Trounce ("order, order!") He wished he was in the position the boy was with Coun. Trounce, who had said that the boy was dishonest and had stolen a dollar. Had he thought the boy was dishonest he would not uphold him for one moment. He had trusted him with money time after time and his trust had not been betrayed. He would move now that the boy take the pound as usual; but that the receipt for all animals impounded be given by the City Clerk.

Coun. Trounce said he would not take any notice of the remarks of Coun. Williams as they came from the stable and from a man who had less brains than his horse. (Order! order!) He agreed with Coun. Williams that there was plenty of room for dishonesty.

Coun. Marvin moved that a committee of three be appointed to enquire into this matter. He regretted that such a controversy had taken place.

Coun. Redfern seconded the motion and protested most strongly against the language used by the two councillors.

Mayor Drake said that he was surprised that such remarks should have been made by Councillors in the Council. They were elected to conduct the business of the city and not to abuse each other, and he must most strongly enter his protest against such language ever being made use of again.

The Chairman (Coun. Turner) said it would be well for Couns. Williams and Trounce to bear in mind the remarks of Coun. Redfern and the Mayor.

Coun. Trounce said he was sorry if words unbecoming a gentleman had fallen from him. He would not have spoken so had it not been for the scurrilous attack made on him by Coun. Williams.

Coun Marvin's motion was then carried, the committee to be composed of Couns. Marvin, Finlayson and Jeffree.

The Council then adjourned.

From Kootenay.

(N. W. Guardian.)

The weather at the mines was very hot, the thermometer indicating 110 in the shade. Times were dull, and supplies were exhausted, the people being reduced to beef and potatoes for food. It would appear that Dacres the packer, had accepted a lucrative engagement from the United States military, now in pursuit of Joseph and his companions, and the result was, absence of supplies from Kootenay. The miners, however, had subscribed sufficient to defray a messenger to Montana, so that it is very probable the requisite supplies will have reached Kootenay by this time. A new shaft has been sunk on Perry Creek, by Messrs. Booth, Ridgeway and Moore; a depth of about 80 feet had been reached before our informant left, and the most sanguine expectations were prevalent. It seems no previous attempt had been made at Kootenay, to reach the bed rock, so that if this shaft should prove a success, it will create quite a revolution in mining in Kootenay. The death took place recently, of a little girl about 6 years of age, the daughter of Mrs. Hodgkinson, from Walla Walla, who was on a visit to Mr. Galbraith. The occurrence was peculiarly sad, as this was an only child. Bishop Durieu, on his recent visit to the Mission at Kootenay, was met at Joseph Prairie by about three hundred Indians on horseback, who gave him a most enthusiastic welcome. They fired off guns, made speeches, and gave him every possible demonstration of welcome. At the Mission he confirmed about 600 Indians. On leaving the Mission, he was accompanied by a most picturesque cavalcade, composed of upwards of 500 Indians, who made their adieu at Joseph Prairie. Bishop Durieu came down to Osoyoos Lake, where he remains at present. Mr. Ralph, the surveyor, arrived at Osoyoos about the same time; he has some work to do at that place.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 22nd.

Geo. Burgess, charged with having unlawfully assaulted one James Wm. McFarlane by striking him in the face with his fist.

James McFarlane said that Burgess struck him several times on Sunday night last; he knew no reason why he should have done so.

Geo. Burgess said it all commenced in fun and McFarlane got angry and struck him.

The Court considered this was a cowardly thing, the man being very much battered about the face and no reason for doing it, and would therefore fine him $15 or one month's imprisonment. The fine was paid.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHTS.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company contemplates a reduction of freights between San Francisco and New York by removing the cabins and state-rooms of several of their old wooden sidewheel ships. Among these may be mentioned the Great Republic, 4,000 tons; Constitution, 3,500 tons; Montana, 3,300 tons; China, 3,800 tons. It is thought that by running these ships with low steam, occupying a schedule time of thirty days from New York to San Francisco by way of Panama, the rates of the freights may be reduced down to the figures usually paid to sailing vessels.

Useful Summer Goods at extraordinary Low Prices at London House.

THE death of Gen. Steinmetz, which took place a fortnight ago, removes one of the oldest and ablest officers of the Prussian army. He was born in 1796, fought against Napoleon at Lutzen, Bantzen and Leipsic, gained great honors in the war of 1866 between Prussia and Russia, and was one of the most conspicuous and able of the German corps commanders in the late war with France. He was desperately wounded in one of the Napoleonic battles, and was long disabled.

VIEW STREET.—The owner of the lots at the head of View street is fencing them in. He intends to bring them under cultivation. View street will stop short at Mr. Fell's house, and the main avenue to the public school will be closed. We believe that two or three years ago these lots could have been bought for a mere song; but the pig-heddedness of the Ex-Chief Commissioner prevented a very favorable arrangement with regard to them.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 4:15 p. m. yesterday from New Westminster with 600 cases of salmon from English & Co., 400 cases for Findlay Durham & Brodie and the following passengers:—Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Fouster, Mrs. Fisher, G. J. Findlay, Capt. J. Irving, Finlayson, Clark, Wardle, J. McKee, Mathers, Boland.

WATER AND DUST.—The city water was shut off yesterday morning to allow of the placing of a valve in the mains. A brisk breeze sprang up immediately afterwards and Government street was nearly choked and blinded with dust until the water was turned on again.

London House—Summer Goods Selling Below Cost.

THE races having been postponed till September 4th, and compressed into one day's sport, six events have been arranged. All entries must be make at the Driard House between 3 and 5 p. m. on the 3d September.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly arrived from Nanaimo yesterday at 5 p. m., with the following passengers: Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Hemer, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Murphy, Messrs. Syme, Prevost, Muir, Toole, Shooter, Reed, and a few others.

LANGLEY, by the unanimous vote of the ratepayers, has decided against an extension of the Municipality.

M. M. S. DARING will not leave for the North until after the arrival of the mail steamer.

THE undersigned have much pleasure in announcing that they have secured the sole agency for the Province of the celebrated Centennial Prize Medal Organ, manufactured by W. Bell & Co., Guelph, Ontario. An extensive and varied assortment has just arrived, and intending purchasers are invited to call and examine.

M. W. WAITT & Co.

3mos. * Government Street.

City Contracts.

VICTORIA, Aug. 22, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—There is a little information that I should like to get with regard to contracts in the City of Victoria. Having just come in from San Juan river I hear with astonishment that a man who took the contract for digging the water works ditch at seven cents per lineal yard receives ten cents per yard.

By publishing this you will oblige,

Yours, faithfully,

WILLIAM HEALY.

[We believe that in consequence of a deviation from the original plan fresh tenders were asked for and the rate increased to ten cents.—ED.]

English Mail.

Mr. William Earle Lytton Bulwer, of Heydon Hall, Norfolk, head of the Bulwer family, and elder brother of late Lord Lytton and Lord Dalling, has just passed away at the age of seventy-eight.

A gentlemanly-looking man called upon Messrs. Muirhead & Sons, jewellers, Buchanan street, Glasgow, and presenting a card bearing the name and address of a nobleman in London, asked that some jewelry be sent to the Royal Hotel for a lady to make a selection. Mr. Muirhead's assistant went to the hotel, when the supposed viscount took the jewelry into another room "to show the lady." Mr. Muirhead getting suspicious, went to the hotel, when it was found that "his lordship" had decamped with £1,500 worth of jewelry. No arrest.

Sir C. O'Loghlen, Q.C., and M. P., for County Clare, has died suddenly on board a steamer while traveling from Holyhead to Dublin. Sir Colman, who had identified himself with the Home Rule movement, had represented Clare since 1863. He belonged to an ancient and much respected Catholic family in Clare.

Mr. Hawksley, President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, has expressed the opinion that England will be drawn into war, and he calls upon mechanical engineers to provide the country with light, swift, well-engined ships to protect trade, in place of the "floating castles of display and despair." He also refers to the depression of trade, which in some respects was due to the action of the modern workman, whose course, if continued for many years must plunge the nation in ruin.

The rector of Leistom, in England, gave his people too much of a good sermon the other day. He preached it in the morning, and they were delighted. In the evening, when again occupying the pulpit, he omitted to provide himself with a change of manuscript, and having ascended the pulpit in possession only of the identical sermon he had preached in the morning, there was apparently no other course open to him but to deliver it again. This he accordingly did, the reverend gentleman making the best of his situation by observing that possibly there were present many persons who were absent in the morning, to whom the discourse would be new, while those who happened to be present on both occasions would not, perhaps, object to hear it again.

Several of the leading London paperscopied a long and circumstantial account from the continental journals of the discovery by divers of an ancient town covered by the Lake of Geneva. It is now announced that the whole affair is a clever hoax.

A few days since a Scotch Magistrate—Mr. R. Rys, of Aberdare—when hearing summonses brought against several of the townspeople for allowing their dogs to be at large unmuzzled, fined himself the same amount that he imposed upon the other defendants, namely, 5s. He remarked that he could not conscientiously fine other people for such an offence unless he dealt the same measure towards himself.

Dr. Baxter Langley and Messrs. Swindlehurst and Saffery have again appeared at Bow street, on the charge of having conspired to defraud the shareholders of Artizans' Dwellings Company. The evidence respecting the purchase of the Queen's Park estate was completed, the next stage of the investigation including the acquisition of the Cann Hall estate. Another adjournment of the inquiry took place the magistrate accepting the two brothers of Swindlehurst in £1,500 each for his appearance, and the bail of Dr. Langley was increased from one surety in £500 to two in £750.

MR. WILLIAM TEED, the publisher, has consented to act as judge at the trial of candidates for the Dunmow flitch of bacon on the 23rd inst. The trial will be held in Dunmow Town Hall, and the jury will consist of an equal number of bachelor and maidens. The flitch is claimed by two married couples, one being Mr. Andrews, F. R. H. S., of Hull, and his wife. Mr. Harrison Ainsworth is a patron of the festival.

THE arrival of the Amelia Ross and Prince Rupert adds the largest stock of Pianos, Harmoniums, Organs and musical novelties to Messrs. Bagnall & Co.'s establishment ever imported. Amongst the celebrated makers on view are Alexander & Son's, Bord, Broadwood & Son, Boosey & Co., Collard & Collard, Christopher & Etenne, Dellarin, Ivory & Co., Peloubet, Peltan & Co., Thibouville and others. Instruments at all prices and on easy terms.—MESSRS. BAGNALL & Co., 19, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Established 1863.

Pianos, Organs and Harmoniums tuned, repaired and regulated J. BAGNALL; 25 years experience. *dw

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. *,*

Gossip about the Tilton Family.

Theodore Tilton's recent departure for Europe was due to considerations for both the health and talents of his daughter Alice, who had just attained her sixteenth year. During his last tour he travelled 30,000 miles, and earned $20,000. This achieved, he had a thought of going to Europe, but on his arrival in Brooklyn he was informed by his daughter Alice, who has been stopping at the residence of the Rev. Richard S. Storrs, that her health required a change of scene. It is said that this young girl recently had her first comprehension of the nature of the troubles of her family, and that it seriously affected her.

In addition to this, Mr. Tilton discovered that she possesses undoubted genius for sketching and what is termed decorative art, and after a consultation with experts, he determined to take her to Munich and place her with one of the best masters.

Her sister, Florence, who is three years older, went to take care of her. She is a distinguished and womanly girl, and has shown some ability as a writer.

There is absolutely no truth in the report of a quarrel between Tilton and Moulton. Theodore has followed the latter's example in quiting Brooklyn for good, and there is no probability that he will ever resume his residence there. Mrs. Tilton is very contented, and as some one expressed it, is "not only happy as a bird, but lives like a queen." Certain it is that, from never having worn other than neutral tints in clothing and abstained from jewelry, she has blossomed out into colors, and even makes up her face a little. She declares that she was "never so happy nor so religious."

She has received no money from Tilton since he sent her a check of $1,000 on her intimation that she would be willing to receive pecuniary aid. She has been consulted, however, on family matters through a third party, and having signified her consent to her children's departure for Europe, assisted in the preparations. The youngest boy, Frank, is with his mother.—*New York Letter.*

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street opposite the Mechanics Literary Institut, Building. *,*

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J. P. Davies & Co.

Have been instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Saturday, Aug. 25th, '77

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

Under power of Bill of Sale,

One Fine (nearly new) Double Carriage for Span of Horses, can be used as an open or closed carriage. This superior vehicle was imported by J. Boscowitz, Esq., for his private use, and is considered one of the best in the Province.

One Concord Coach,

One Single Buggy, nearly new.

Span Bay Carriage Horses, very fine action and fast.

One Set Silver Mounted Carriage Harness.

Two Sets Buggy Harness, Silver Mounted

TERMS CASH—Silver taken only at bank rates of discount.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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CUSTOM HOUSE SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Hon. W. HAMLEY, Collector of Customs,

To sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf Street,

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

10 cases Grey Wool Lined Men's Long Top National Rubber Co.'s INDIARUBBER BOOTS, assorted sizes. Seized for breach of Custom Laws of Canada.

ALSO—AT SAME TIME.

4 Bales Grey Sheeting,
30 Reams Butcher's Paper,
9 Cases Sparkling Champagne Cider.
— Casks Ind-Coope Bottled Ale.
— Casks Younger's do
39 Casks Tennent's do
— Cases Bath Bricks,
3 Gunnies Bacon,
19 Kegs, 5 gals. ea., Cutting's American Pickles.

—ALSO—

96 Tins No. 1 WHITE PAINT.

TERMS CASH.

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A few Private Homesteads to be Sold.

CONSIGNMENTS of Merchandise of all kinds respectfully solicited. apr

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W. R. CLARKE & CO.

Will sell at their Salesroom, Yates St. on

Friday the 24th inst.

Ladies and Gentleman's Clothing and Underclothing,

4 hogsheads Younger's Alo in bulk,
Blue Mottled Soap,
Crown Yellow Soap,
Table Salt in 2lb jars,
Besides a miscellaneous lot of other articles.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Should Fruit arrive in time it will be sold before the commencement of the above sale. au21

Furniture Sale

The undersigned have been instructed by

Joseph Boscowitz, Esq.,

To sell at his residence, Pandora Street,

Monday, August 27th,

ALL HIS WELL-KEPT FURNITURE, ETC., ETC.,

Comprising as follows, viz:

HALL.

Walnut Hatrack with mirror, Chairs covered in red morocco, marble-top walnut Table, Pictures, Oilcloth, Carpet and Aquarium.

DRAWING ROOM.

A very handsome Set of carved black walnut covered with blue silk rep, Grand Piano by J. Zeck (which instrument took the first prize in California), choice Oil Paintings with heavy gilt frames, marble top centre and side tables, unique ornament in bronze, marble and China with handsomely Carved Brackets, choice Lace Curtains of extra texture, Inlaid Cornices of carved black walnut, Mirror of large size with heavy gilt frame, Brussels Carpet, Ottomans and Reception Chairs.

SITTING-ROOM.

A handsome Set of Furniture covered in sage green and red rep, with Turkish Lounge, walnut Centre and Card Tables, satinwood extension Writing Desk and Bookcase, beautiful marble Timepiece on carved bracket, choice Bronze Statues on brackets, a very handsome gilt Flower Stand with marble top, Lace Curtains of same texture as drawing-room, Cornices, &c., Turkish Carpet.

DINING-ROOM.

A large-sized and heavily-plated Mirror with heavy gilt frame, secretary Bookcase in black walnut, Sideboard (very handsome piece of furniture), Extension Table of large dimensions, a Set of Black Walnut covered in red morocco, comprising Chairs, Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs, Lounges, &c., large Easy Chair covered in green rep, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver and Silver-plated ware, a select Library by the choicest authors, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1.

A very fine black walnut Wardrobe with looking-glass doors. a carved black walnut Shaving stand (a specialty) with all the appliances needed, lady's Dressing Mirror with stands for lights attached, Dressing Table, Bedroom Set complete in black walnut, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet and Bed Linen.

BEDROOM No. 2.

Black Walnut Set, Curtains, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

NURSERY.

Large Family Wardrobe, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureau, Washstand, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

BREAKFAST-ROOM.

Table, Chairs, Carpet, &c., Singer Sewing Machine.

BATH-ROOM

With everything complete, with Carpet, Stove and spare fixtures.

KITCHEN

With all modern improvements and articles necessary.

WASH-HOUSE

With all necessaries kept in a usually well arranged and well-kept house.

A first-class LANCASTER BREECH-LOADER, with all modern improvements, No. 12 bore, case and implements complete.

A first-class Double SHOTGUN by H. Holland, muzzle-loader, bore No. 10, case complete.

ALSO—A COW, and a number of other articles which will appear in catalogue before sale.

Parties wishing to view the Premises and Furniture may do so on Saturday, 25th inst., between the hours of 9 and 6 o'clock.

We call the attention of intending purchasers to this very fine sale, there being some of the most choice and expensive articles ever imported into this Province.

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British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Directors and Show Committee will be held at Council Chambers on Saturday the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

THOS RUSSELL, Secretary.
Victoria, 18th August. au19dw

Educational.

The Grammar School

AT THE H. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUSE will recommence Wednesday, August 1st.
jy31 J. F. SMITH, Master.

The Collegiate School
VICTORIA.

PRINCIPAL—The Rev. H. H. Mogg, B. A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Cambridge.
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The School will re-open on Wednesday, 15th Aug.
TERMS $4 PER MONTH.

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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
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PEDIGREE.

Mc. was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black-Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charl s, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Diomed, son of Duroc, his dam by Messenger, he by imported Messenger, he by Manebrino, his dam by Turf, Brandam by Regulus, he by Starling, he by Fox, Dam of the Sawyer Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont-Black-Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two mile horse. Mc's dam was by General Taylor, out of a thoroughmare imported to the State from Missouri by—Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman, (from France.) Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, granddam of Jersey-Eclipse.—Copied from Wallaces Trotting Register. my3dw3m

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NOTICE.
PARSONS BRIDGE HOTEL.

TEMPORARY LEAVE TO CARRY ON business, until application can be made for a License, has been given to Mrs. Calvert by two Justices of the Peace, and the Hotel has been re-opened.
J. ROLAND HETT
Bastion st., Victoria, Solicitor for Mrs. Calvert.
28th July, 1877. jy29

BITTERS.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY the Trade with the
"Original Splendid," the King of Tonics.
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FALL WHEAT FOR SEED.

☞ Three Pounds (post-paid) Twenty-five Cents.
WILLIAM RENNIE,
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Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the Assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order,
HENRY FRY.
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
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MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)
All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.
By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS, Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, August 17th, 1877.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1872," to create School Districts in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Excellency has been pleased to create the tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of "Stanley School District," viz:—
All that tract of land included in a circle which may be described with a radius of three miles in length from the Court House, Stanley.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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All that tract of land known as Denman Island.
By Command, T. ELWYN,
au19 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....	Monday,	10th September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th "
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th "
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th "
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th "
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th "

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy20

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Charles Schaffer and Arthur Churton, as Cigar Manufacturers, has been dissolved. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amounts due by them to Arthur Churton, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm.
Victoria, 7th August, 1877.
CHARLES SCHAFFER.
au8 A. CHURTON.

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

NOTICE.
Town of Clinton, Lillooet District.

NOTICE is hereby given that lots fifty-one (51) and fifty two (52), Town of Clinton, are hereby reserved until further notice.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 17th August, 1877. au19

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing upon the North Lairy and Twin Oak Farms, Victoria District, without permission from the undersigned, or they will be prosecuted according to law.
F. REYNOLDS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1877. au8

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."
By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 31st May, 1877. jo1

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.
Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.
MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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Families purchasing the above article will be able to get cream enough from it to make their own Butter and save money at the business.
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REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
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jc8 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

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Trimmings made to order in every style.
MRS. HALPENNY,
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Royal Mail Stage,
Between Victoria and Esquimalt,
ON AND AFTER APRIL 1ST.
Leaves Victoria for Esquimalt at 8 and 11½ a. m and 4½ p.m.
Leaves Esquimalt for Victoria at 9½ a m. and 1½ and 5½ p.m.
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Single Meals	37½
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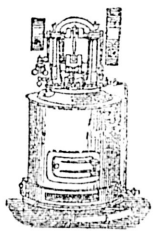
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